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INSURGENTS TIGHTEN THEIR RING ROUND SPANISH CAPITAL



General Astray Millan (nearest the camera), founder of the Spanish Foreign Legion, who gave an eye and an arm for his country, is here shown as he inspected the rebel troops at Saragossa last month. General Millan rushed home from South America to take part in the civil war.

AIR FORCE IN FRANCE

DETAILED PLANS FOR INCREASE

PRESENTED BY AIR MINISTER

NEW PROGRAMME AT COST OF \$50,000,000

Paris, To-day.

Detailed plans for a big increase in the Air Force have been presented to the Cabinet by the Minister for Air, M. Pierre Cot. It was originally intended to build 1,000 planes, but under the new plan a larger number of an approved type will be turned out at a faster rate. The number of aerodromes and also the personnel of the Air Force will be increased, and special attention will be given to fuel reserves.

The plan will cost \$50,000,000, for which the credits have already been asked.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

R.A.F. FLYING-BOATS AT KARACHI

London, To-day.—The five Short Singapore III Royal Air Force flying-boats which left Pembroke Dock on October 14 for Singapore, arrived at Karachi at 3.40 p.m. local time yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

WARSHIPS ON THE WAY

Japanese Visit To Hainan?

NATURAL RESOURCES OF ISLAND

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. It is reported in the Chinese papers here that the Japanese have 15 warships, from Taiwan, on their way to Hainan Island, and the five Japanese warships near the island are going near Hainan, North of Hainan. This, however, is not yet confirmed.

It will be remembered that owing to the rich but unexploited natural resources in this island, General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, has already sent two full divisions of his troops to be stationed in the different districts of the island, and Mr. T. V. Sung, Chairman of the Economic Commission at Nanking is planning a scheme to exploit the natural resources there.

BORDER-GUARDS ATTACKED

Another 'Incident' On Soviet Border

Moscow, To-day.

A patrol of seven Soviet border-guards was attacked in the region of Turke, 500 yards inside the Soviet border, by two Japanese Manchukuoan detachments, according to a message from Khabarovsk. Receiving reinforcements, the Soviet guards compelled the Japanese Manchukuoan detachments to retire. The Soviet Ambassador at Tokyo has been instructed to protest to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.



Through the narrow alleys and streets of Spain's ancient cathedral city of Toledo, scattered loyalists hunt out rebel soldiers. This picture shows supporters of the Government tracking down rebel marksmen, and was taken shortly before the taking of the Alcázar.

KRUPP ENGINES FOR CHINA

Shipped From Hamburg To Tsingtao

Berlin, To-day. Ten Krupp railway engines, each weighing 115 tons, for the Chinese State Railways, have been shipped from Hamburg to Tsingtao in the motor-ship Bel Moira.—Reuter.

NO STATEMENTS LOCALLY

Naval Authorities Reticent

GOVERNMENTS IN DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

We have been informed by the Naval authorities that they can make no statement regarding the incidents at Formosa owing to the fact that the matter is now being dealt with directly by the British and Japanese Governments.

A Reuter message from London stated that "it was learned in official quarters in London that a dispute involving British sailors occurred at Keelung on October 7 regarding the payment of a taxicab fare, which there is good evidence to show had been paid. As a result three British sailors were taken to the police station, where they sustained injuries, one having his jaw fractured. A British naval officer who came to their assistance was insulted by the Japanese police.

The British Government is in communication with the Japanese Government on the subject of reparation for the incident, and meanwhile it has been found impossible for the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station to proceed on an official visit to Japanese ports.

SINGAPORE ECHO. Singapore: A naval rating was disembarked from the troopship Lancashire, in which he was "homeward bound, and sent back to Hong Kong by air. It is understood that he is connected with the recent incident in Formosa, but the naval authorities are maintaining a strict silence.—Reuter.

MADRID BARRACKS BOMBED AGAIN

BARAJAS AERODROME DESTROYED

PORTUGAL ALLEGES INFRACTION OF COMMITTEE RULES BY BRITAIN

London, To-day. The ring is tightening round Madrid, according to the insurgents' communiques, which claim that the insurgents have occupied Guadalupe, on the main Madrid-Segovia road, bringing the line to the east of the capital within 35 miles. They also state that the insurgents again bombed the Madrid barracks and the railway station, and destroyed the civil aerodrome at Barajas. The Madrid short-wave station failed to broadcast on Monday night for the first time since the war began.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: Reports that Soviet ships laden with supplies for Spain have passed through the Suez Canal are denied by the Soviet Embassy in London, and the denial is confirmed by a Reuter message from Port Said.

On the other hand Istanbul reports that a 5,800-ton Soviet steamer passed the Dardanelles yesterday with a miscellaneous cargo for Spain. Fifteen other ships have sailed past the Straits this month with various cargoes, including war materials, but Spain was not given as their destination.

Subscriptions for Spain collected in Soviet Russia now exceed 47,500,000 roubles.—Reuter.

Malta: Two Spanish vessels, flying the Catalan flag arrived here yesterday, with the crew obviously starving. It is understood that it had been ordered to make for Russian ports but ran out of coal and provisions. The crew said that more ships from Spanish ports might be expected.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Another Complaint By Portugal

RULES ALLEGED VIOLATED BY BRITAIN

London: Portugal reserves the right to withdraw from the non-intervention committee, at any moment in a Note to the Foreign Office, complaining that Britain violated the committee's rules of procedure by forwarding to the committee without due investigation the Spanish Government's allegations against Germany, Italy and Portugal. Portugal denies the accuracy of the allegations and reserves the right to withdraw, but does not indicate whether the retirement is imminent.—Reuter.

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NO TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT

"Marxist Assembly's" Decision

Rabat, To-day.

A decision not to transfer the Madrid Government to Barcelona was reached by the "Marxist Assembly," presided over by Senor Alvarez del Vayo, the Foreign Minister, according to an insurgent broadcast from Cadix. The Assembly also demanded that the President, Don Manuel Azana, should return immediately to Madrid.—Reuter.

SMALL FIRE AT VILLAGE

Eleven Huts Totally Destroyed

Eleven huts were totally destroyed at 5 a.m. to-day when a fire broke out at Shik Kip-mee Village about a mile away from the Sham Shui Po Police Station. Fire engines from the various stations on the peninsula were quickly summoned to the scene and managed to extinguish the fire before their arrival. No one was injured.

JAPAN'S FINAL FORMULA DRAWN UP

NORTH CHINA PROBLEM HELD TO BE MOST IMPORTANT

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Yesterday morning the joint conference of the Japanese Foreign, Naval and War Offices disclosed their final formula for Sino-Japanese relations, and Mr. Suma, the Secretary-General to the Japanese Ambassador to China, left Tokyo at 9 p.m. for China to carry with him these final instructions to Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, for further negotiations with the Chinese Government.

MANOEUVRES IN N. CHINA

DIRECT WARNING TO JAPANESE

EXERCISES MUST BE CONFINED WITHIN SET LIMITS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. While the Japanese manoeuvres are proceeding in North China, General Sung Chi-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, held a military conference at Peiping at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and the details of this conference have not been divulged.

It is reliably reported that the young officer's of the 29th Army of which General Sung himself is the commander, have notified the Japanese troops direct to perform their exercises within the confined sphere which has been already assigned for the purpose; and if the Japanese troops exercise beyond this confined limit they will be held responsible for any trouble that may result.

It is learned that General Sung is using all his influence to restrain his subordinates.

EXCHANGE OF FOODSTUFF

Hunan & Kwangtung Co-Operate

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. The economic co-operation of Hunan and Kwangtung provinces having been completed, it is learned that, from November 1, the surplus of rice in Hunan will be

It is learned that the Japanese Government wants to settle the North China problem and the question of the joint suppression of Communism there first, and the rest of the outstanding questions can be settled later. Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has been instructed to continue with the fixed policy of maintaining Chinese sovereignty and integrity during the negotiations, and to reject all Japanese demands that violate the Chinese national rights. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will probably return to Nanking from Sian, the capital of Shensi Province, before the seventh meeting of the Sino-Japanese negotiators, so as to instruct Mr. Chang Chun how to deal with the final Japanese formula.

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MR. SUNG INTERVIEWED

Kobe: All prospects for the modification of the Japanese attitude in the Nanking negotiations as a result of the Tokyo conferences were finally dispelled by Mr. Suma, the Secretary-General to the Japanese Ambassador to China, when he was interviewed just before his departure for Shanghai this morning.

He said "my instructions to Mr. Kawagoe, are to the effect that there is no other course than to pursue consistently the object sought from the beginning. I hope the Chinese will respond to the immutable and solid attitude of Japan in such a way as to bring the negotiations to an amicable conclusion."—Reuter.

sent to Kwangtung in exchange for the surplus salt from the latter province. It is understood that Kwangtung is short of food supplies itself, and the province as a rule draws its rice from Amoy and Siam.

FURTHER ADVANCE TOWARDS MADRID

Insurgents Capture Town 16 Miles South Of Capital

Madrid, To-day.

The insurgent cavalry has registered a four-mile advance towards Madrid, capturing Torrejon de Arzobispo, 16 miles south of the capital.—Reuter.

HEAVY GALE IN BRITAIN

Extensive Damage Reported

SCOTLAND SUFFERS MOST

London, To-day.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate how widespread and serious have been the effects of Monday night's gale, which had only slightly abated yesterday morning. A trail of havoc was left on Merseyside, where the gusts reached a velocity of 92 miles an hour.

A family at Bootle had an alarming experience early yesterday, when the wind stripped a large section of the outer wall from their house and sent it flying down the street. Three lives have been lost in the West of Scotland, and injured are variously stated from a few dozen to nearly a hundred. A motor-cyclist was killed by a falling tree in Kent.

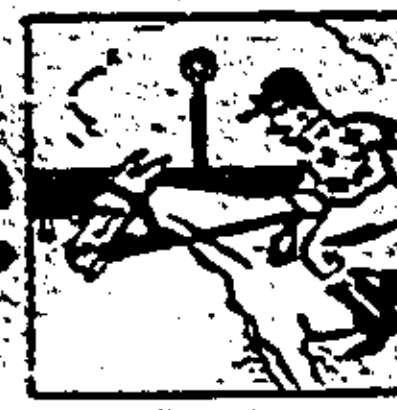
From Lowestoft it is reported that the herring boats which sailed yesterday morning have been driven back to port. The gale has caused considerable interruption to telephone and telegraph services. Scotland appears to have suffered most, all the routes in the Western Highlands North of Glasgow being interrupted. In the whole of Scotland six trunk lines and junctions and 655 lines are interrupted, and 10,350 subscribers' lines are out of action, while 208 exchanges are completely isolated. Seventeen telegraph lines are also affected.

In England 267 trunk lines and junctions and 2,075 subscribers' lines are interrupted, and 29 exchanges isolated.—British Wireless Service.

and managed to extinguish the fire before their arrival. No one was injured.



Sporting Page



FRANCE MAKE EFFORT TO RE-ESTABLISH TENNIS PRESTIGE

U.S.L.T.A. TOURNEY WAS EXPENSIVE ONE DONALD BUDGE A COMING WORLD CHAMPION MISS H. H. JACOBS' SPORTSMANSHIP

(By George M. R. Holmes)
Boston, September 15.

THE American lawn tennis singles championship tournament which came to an end at the West Side Lawn Tennis Club Stadium last Saturday, proved to be an expensive one for the United States Lawn Tennis Association, as two of the three challenge cups which were up for competition will have to be replaced before the 1937 championships are held. They are the men's and veterans', the women's being the only one which will continue in competition and that is safe for at least two more seasons.

The new men's trophy will be the eleventh in the history of that championship, while the new veterans' will be the fifth. As it is 11 years since the association has had to buy a national challenge cup, it will not be necessary to extend any sympathy over the loss of these two trophies, especially as the gate receipts over that period of time have netted a very handsome sum of money.

In winning the men's championship Fred Perry of England accomplished something that no other foreign player had been able to do in the history of the competition, as he became the first ever to win permanent possession of one of the three-year challenge cups. It took him four years to accomplish his purpose, as Wilmer L. Allison Jr. kept him from taking it in 1935.

TRIBUTE PAID TO SUZANNE

Advice To Merlin
Which Won Game

KHO SIN-KIE UPSET

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, September 29.
The great Suzanne Lenglen has long since ceased to play competitive lawn tennis, but her influence is still very strong and her advice valuable. I am told that she was mainly responsible for Andre Merlon winning the big international tournament in Paris.

He looked like losing in the semi-final against Kho-Sin-Kie, the Chinese player, when at the crucial moment in the match Suzanne told Merlon that he was "playing all wrong" and suggested that he changed his tactics.

Good Advice

Suzanne's advice sounds simple, but it brought victory to Merlon. She told Merlon to play the good length ball to the back of the court at a slow or medium pace.

I can understand that this suggestion was very difficult for an impetuous player like Merlon to follow but it paid handsomely, for it completely upset his opponent's game.

Those who used to watch Suzanne at Wimbledon know what wonderful effects she got with equally simple but really very deep tactics.

H.K.C.C. TO MEET U. SERVICES

Friendly Cricket On
Saturday

The following will represent the United Services in a friendly cricket match against the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday, on the latter's ground, commencing at 2 p.m.:

Capt. L. J. Welch (Army); Capt. D. W. Paine (Army); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. E. A. Barron (Army); Lieut. G. Clegg (Army); Lieut. D. M. Prichard (Army); C. S. M. Elvin (Army); P. Herbert (Army); Lt. Coburn (Navy); Lt. Davies (Navy) and A. E. Mann (Navy).



Not all the pitching glory in the Hubbell family goes to Carl, star of the New York Giants. His sister, Mildred, above, is the pitching sensation of the softball tournaments near Meeker, Oklahoma, her home town.

STRONG APPEAL BY C.C.C. CRICKET CAPTAIN

PRESENT GEAR AND PITCH
DISGRACE TO CLUB

IN appealing for more support for the cricket section of the Club at the annual meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club last evening, Mr. E. Zimmer, the newly-elected captain of the cricket eleven, said that the reason why that particular form of sport was so neglected was perhaps because the cricketers had accomplished nothing outstanding of recent years. If that was the reason, said Mr. Zimmer, it was all the more reason why more encouragement should be given to the cricketers.

STEEL, COULSON'S SNOOKER Catholic Club & R.W.F. Sergeants Lead

The Royal Welch Fusiliers' Sergeants' Mess and the Catholic Union Club are leading in the Steel, Coulson Snooker League, the latest results of which are given below:

R.A. Mess.	P.O.'s Mess.
Ingram	30 Grant
Knight	67 Randall
Gorst	24 Edmonds
Thorne	25 Beer
Varley	20 Adams
R.E. Mess.	4 C.U.C.
Chant	30 Gill
Moreton	62 Santos
Collins	20 Antonio
Giles	18 Pereira
Warren	30 Larr
R.C. Signals	15 Sgt's Mess
	R.W.F.
Mam	42 Dale
Ralph	9 Solis
Knorr	28 Chetham
Waincoat	48 Grindley
Gibson	15 Freeman

LEAGUE TABLE

P.O's Mess.	3	2	1	10	5	4
R.C. Signals	3	2	1	9	6	4
G.S. Mess.	3	2	1	8	7	4
R.N.P.	3	1	2	6	9	2
R.E. Mess.	3	1	2	5	10	2
R.A. Mess.	4	0	4	3	15	0
D.R.C.	3	0	3	2	13	0
C.S.C.C.	2	0	2	1	9	0

CAMBRIDGESHIRE Steve Donoghue To Ride Marina

London, To-day.
The following are the latest changes in the jockeys for the Cambridgeshire, which will be run to-day:

Marina (Steve Donoghue); Tempest II (Hawcroft); Hypocrites (Strick); Towson Moor (E. Robertson); Criss (Fox); Parythia (D. Smith); Rough Rider (McNeill).

No jockeys have been announced for Highlander, Gay Venture and Sally Andrews.—Reuter.

EIGHT BEST RANKED AS NO. 1!

CAUSE FOR RIVALRY ELIMINATED

PELOTA PLAYERS TO BE TRAINED

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, October 3.

I AM not surprised to hear, from a tennis friend in Paris, that Henri Cochet is against the rather extraordinary proposal to rank the eight leading French lawn tennis players together for the No. 1 place. Cochet thinks, and I agree, that this would take away some of the stimulus of rivalry.

Cochet recalls how Borotra, Lacoste, and himself used to struggle for the No. 1 place. When Borotra played in his first big final his opponent was Cochet, who beat him. "I'll beat you next time," said Borotra. But Cochet went on to beat Borotra nine times running, and in two finals of Wimbledon. Yet the two were always great friends.

Then in due time Rene Lacoste came on the scene and a great triangular struggle for supremacy began which once ended in the three French stars being bracketed for the first place on the French ranking list. Cochet said, "Each of us thought he was the best, and the rivalry was good for us and the game."

It seems that France is game to try anything in an attempt to recover her lost prestige at lawn tennis. The latest idea is to recruit some of the pelota players in the country. Some think this fastest of all ball games should provide just the type of player necessary for tennis, and Jean Urruty, described as a phenomenon at pelota, is going to try and prove that this is so.

Urruty, who, in practice, takes on three opponents at once at pelota, has been persuaded to leave the Basque coast and put himself in the hands of a tennis professional for three months.

Cochet Interested

Henri Cochet is interested in the move, and has presented Urruty with the first tennis racket he will use in his attempt to earn fame at his new game.

People in Paris are already going as far as to say that Urruty is France's greatest tennis hope, and I am told that almost in his first game he held a professional to 6-4. There is much in pelota that resembles lawn tennis, but I shall be surprised if Urruty becomes as famous at lawn tennis as that renowned Basque player, Jean Borotra.

NEW GIRL CHAMPION GOLFER

"Seeding" Of Eight
Players

BROTHERS TAUNTS INDUCE
HER TO TAKE UP GAME

London, October 5.
Seventeen-year-old Peggy Edwards, of Manchester, who took up golf because her brothers talked her into it, is the new girl golf champion. She beat Miss Jacqueline Gordon, of Stannmore, Middlesex by 3 and 2 in the final at Stoke Poges.

"I took up golf two years ago because my brothers told me that I could not do better than they," she said. "But in two months I reduced my handicap from 20 to 8, and now I am 5. Their handicaps are 11 and 10."

Unusual Procedure

The unusual procedure of "seeding" eight players in the Girls championship was adopted this year. It proved so successful that three of the nominated entrants reached the semi-final. A Scottish girl, Miss Mary Love, aged 17, was responsible for the defeat of 4 and 2 of Miss Daphne Martyn, of Port Elizabeth.

K.C.C. TO VISIT CANTON

Annual Inter-Club
Tennis Series

TWO-DAY MATCH WILL
BE PLAYED

On November 7 and 8 a Mixed party from the Kowloon Cricket Club will make a trip to Canton to meet the Tungshan German Club in a series of tennis matches. The meeting is an annual affair.

The K.C.C. team will leave Hong Kong by the night boat on November 6 and will commence their games on Saturday morning, continuing in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a dinner to the visitors and on Sunday morning the ladies and gentlemen will take part in a friendly ride shoot.

Tennis will be continued in the afternoon. The K.C.C. team will return by the 10 o'clock boat on Sunday evening.

The Teams

The following will represent the Tungshan German Club:—
Ladies: Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. Rode, Mrs. Lehmann and Miss Stratton.
Men: G. Bodiker, H. Rode, W. Nossitzki, R. Sander, H. Schneider, E. Dillner and H. Lehmann.

The following are being invited to represent the K.C.C.:—
Ladies: Miss M. Griffiths, Miss O. Dalziel and Miss A. Mackenzie.
Men: A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher, W. W. Kist, V. H. Freeman, R. S. Capell, S. A. Gray and A. G. Philipps.

IRELAND'S TEAM CHOSEN

International Soccer
At Belfast

London, To-day.
The following have been chosen to represent Ireland against Scotland in the International Association Football series next Saturday:—

Breen (Belfast Celtic); Cook (Everton); Fulton (Belfast Celtic); McMillan (Gloucester City); Jones (Hibernian); Mitchell (Chelsea); Kavanagh (Belfast Celtic); McCullough (Manchester City); Martin (Notts Forest); Coulter (Everton) and Kelly (Derby City).—Reuter.

Scotland have won 39 and Ireland 5 of the games played while four were drawn. Scotland have scored 163 goals as against 39 by Ireland. In their last encounter played in Edinburgh last year the Scots won by 2 goals to 1. Walker and Duncan netting for the winners, while Kelly scored Ireland's only goal.

He Graduated Twice



Y. T. FUNG is one of the few jockeys in the Colony who had to qualify twice before being awarded his spurs by the Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. He first graduated under the old system, when only five firsts were required for a novice to have his name in black letters amongst the starters, but just about the time that he qualified, the new system of 10 wins was introduced. Fung, who had then had seven wins to his name, was requested to consider himself still a novice until he had secured another three victories. He, however, secured the necessary wins very shortly after.

Educated at Queen's College, where he took part in football, basketball, volleyball, swimming and athletics, he gave up all forms of sport except swimming, until 1929, when he took up riding. He scored his first win on Andantino in 1931 and his most notable success to date was when he won the Rothy Hill Derby last year on Cold Morning, beating favourites like The Bean Goose and Got That.

During the summer Mr. Fung still indulges in swimming, though not on a competitive scale, while he also plays badminton, which forms an important part of his training.

SCOTLAND'S BOXING CHAMPIONS

McGrory, Lynch And
Kilrain

PETE SARRON MAY CROSS
THE ATLANTIC

London, October 3.

With three British champions, one a world champion, Scotland is right in the boxing limelight at the moment, and there seems good reason to suppose this prominence will be retained Johnny McGrory, the feather-weight champion is 21; Benny Lynch and Jake Kilrain only 22. All three, too, are willing and eager to fight at every opportunity.

Take Johnny McGrory. Before he left for Liverpool, where he won the title from Nel Tarleton, he signed up for two contests this month in Glasgow, one against Billy Charlton and the other with Chris (Ginger) Foran.

McGrory also expects to hear that arrangements have been made for an Empire title fight with Willie Smith in South Africa.

A Fight For The Asking

If success comes McGrory's way in this fight, Len Harvey is to make a big effort to bring over Pete Sarron, recognised in America as a world champion, to meet the Scot at Wembley. McGrory could if he liked fight for a large purse to-morrow against Tarleton, keen for a return for the title; Dave Crowley and Dick Corbett are dying to get McGrory into the ring.

PONY CLASSIFICATION

The following are the latest alterations and additions to the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Classification Lists. Dated March 17, 1935: China Ponies, Flybought to "C" Class and Laughing Buddha to "D" Class.

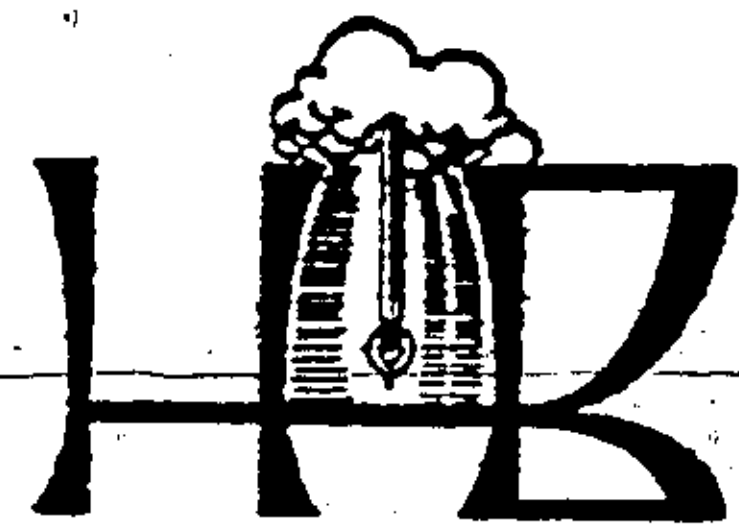
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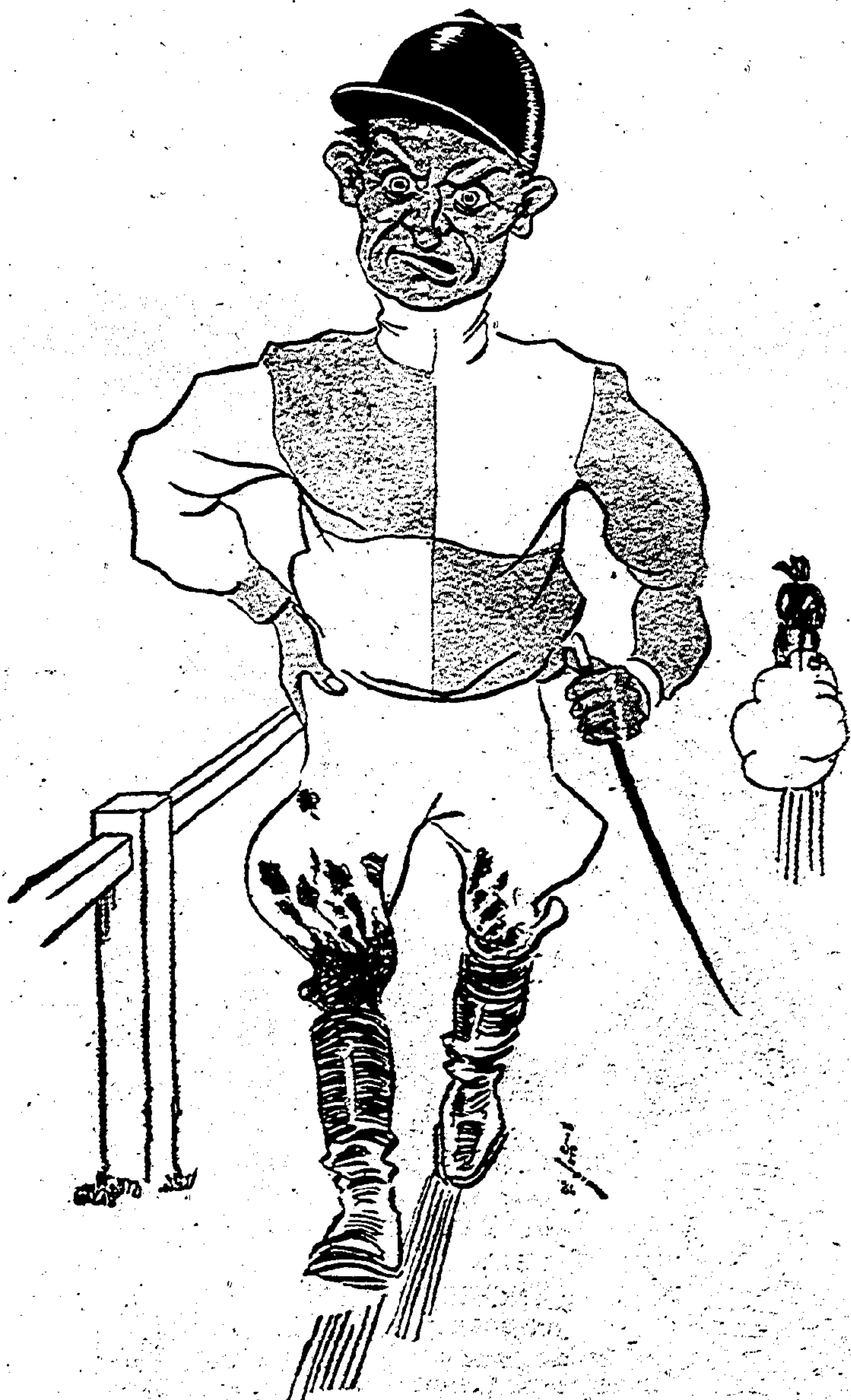
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IN THE END HUNGARY LOOK AFTER THEIR CHAMPIONS

SWORDS EXEMPT FROM SEIZURE

Budapest, September 17.
MOST of the Hungarian Olympic champions have won not only fame in Berlin, but also jobs in Hungary. Many of the young athletes had no jobs at all and they had a hard fight not only to live, but to be able to practice their sports. After the games the population of Hungary raised a cry for them to be given jobs — and they now have them.

Iona Elek, fencing winner, was nominated official guide by the Hungarian State Railway Association. Two others received railway jobs, while some were appointed to private positions. All of them had a year's free ticket to all movies, given them by the Association of Movie Directors. Tickets for theatres, too.

Even the beard of Harangi, the boxer, will be trimmed for nothing for the next four years, until the Tokyo Olympiad, by a barber admirer of this branch of sport. Another enthusiast sent Harangi an enormous roll weighing 3,000 grams, accompanied by a letter stating "that it is only a small part of my admiration put into dough."

As a direct result of Hungary's success in Berlin, it has been decided in a special case of seizure by bailiffs that sport equipment, such as fencing swords, are exempt from seizure.



HOCKEY RE-PLAY TO-DAY

Argonauta Fielding Strong Side

The following will represent the Argonauts in the replay match in the Association Inter-section hockey tournament against the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club on the Marina No. 2 ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

U. B. Sousa, E. Gosano, A. Pina; R. Marques, L. Oliveira, T. Alves; F. Nolasco, B. Gosano, A. S. Xavier, H. Ozorio and A. Angelo.

The following will represent the K.I.T.C.: M. Ramzan; Karnail Singh and Khushi Mohamed; J. E. Pereira, J. M. Pinto and J. P. Noronha; A. Nabi, D. J. Noronha, Pyara Singh, Awtar Singh and A. P. Souza.

FUSILIERS BEAT PUNJABS AT HOCKEY

Playing on their ground at Shamshipo yesterday, the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the 1/8 Punjab Regiment by 2 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey match after being in arrears at the interval. L. Cpl. Bruton and Fox Conner netted for the winners, while L. Singh scored for the losers.

CHILEAN-INDIAN FIGHTS LEROY HAINES

New York, October 21.—Arturo Godoy, wild swinging, Chilean-Indian, matched blow for blow with LeRoy Haines in a ten round bout here to-night to win a draw decision. Less than 4,000 persons witnessed the fight.—United Press.



E. L. Gosano, above, is captain of the Argonauta hockey team and one of the best defenders among Portuguese players in the Colony.

POLICE R.C. EXPERIENCE GOOD SEASON

Ground in Excellent Condition

BIG BAR PROFITS

A very satisfactory year's working was revealed at the annual general meeting of the Police Recreation Club held at Happy Valley yesterday and presided over by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, and president of the Club. He was supported by Messrs. C. G. Perdue, F. W. Shaffin, D. Fitches, N. B. Fraser and A. G. Taylor.

The accounts actually showed a loss of \$675.32, but nearly \$3,000 had been spent during the year on improvements to the ground and the purchases of a refrigerator, and this amount, instead of being spread over a number of years or depreciated annually, was entirely written off.

In proposing the adoption of the report and balance sheet, Mr. Shaffin expressed the committee's thanks to Mr. A. E. Carey for the hard work he had done in connection with the ground, which was now in a very good condition. He mentioned that not only had the greater part of the ground to be returned, but it had also to be levelled and about 600 tons of earth deposited on it. In this connection Mr. W. E. Hollands had greatly helped.

Big Bar Profit

The bar account showed a gross profit of over \$4,000 and this, it was explained, was due to the foresight of the committee in purchasing a stock before the fall of the dollar.

After the election of the officials Mr. King proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee and expressed his gratification on seeing that the membership now stood at 243, which was almost the strength of the European police.

Considerable discussion took place on the question of the Club purchasing or erecting a bathing shed at Repulse Bay, and it was finally decided that the committee be requested to take the necessary steps for the purchase or erection of a shed.

Messrs. W. Mair and J. S. Biddell were also thanked for the fine work that they had performed in connection with the Bowls Section which enjoyed one of the most successful seasons for many years.

New Officers Elected

The following were elected to the Committee for the ensuing year:—

Chairman:—F. W. Shaffin.
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AMERICA'S THREAT IS PERIFOX

LORD ASTOR ALSO HAS A CHALLENGER

THE AGA KHAN'S LE GRAND DUC

London, October 16.

BOOKMAKERS have opened up their winter lists on the 1937 Derby earlier than usual this year. It is customary to wait for the end of the flat-racing season in November when a better line on the form of the two-year-olds can be figured, but the "bookies" are already quoting Lord Astor's Early School at 8 to 1 to top the list, followed by the Aga Khan's Le Grand Duc 10 to 1. The Hour is quoted at 12 to 1, Covenanter and Foray 14 to 1, Full Sail and Pascal 13 to 1, and Hartington and Phakes 20 to 1.

That the lists were by no means complete to-day was indicated by the fact that William Woodward's Maryland-bred colt Perifox, whom the experts regard as every bit as good as those mentioned above, is not so far quoted. Perifox, who shares with Omaha the distinction of being the best of the stock of Gallant Fox in the United States so far, will be a real menace if he is trained the right way.

Early School's position as favourite is based on his form in winning his two races to date, at Ascot and Hurst Park, when he beat a bunch of smart youngsters in convincing style, but experts refuse to hail him as the young champion of the year until they have seen more of him.

There is a good prospect, however, that he will finish the season unbeaten, and will start next season with adequate experience behind him to enable Lord Astor to kill his Derby hoodoo.

His Family Tree

Early School's sire was the Derby winner, Felstead, and his dam was Quick Rise, an eight-year-old made by Hurry On out of Pompadour by Bayardo from Poinjay by St. Frusquin out of Chelamdry.

Opinions differ regarding the merits of Early School and Le Grand Duc. One well-known handicapper makes Le Grand Duc the best of his age, with Early School four pounds behind him.

The Aga Khan's colt was green when he ran in the Spring, but in the Summer he won at Newbury, and a week later took the Newstakes at Ascot by less than a length from Foray. Like Mahmoud, the 1936 Derby winner, another of Blenheim's sons, this colt was bred at his owner's stud farm in France.—United Press.

Hon. Secretary:—A. E. Carey.
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Bar Convenor:—W. Mair.
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Cricket Secretary:—D. Longfinch.
Tennis Secretary:—G. Carruthers.
Members of the General Committee:—J. Orem, T. Hunter and W. Thorpe.

Prizes Presented

The prizes won during the year in the different branches of sport were distributed at the conclusion of the meeting by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

Bowls Singles Championship:—W. Mair; Runner-up, L. Glendinning.
Novices' Bowls:—Competition:—Winner: C. Pile, runner-up, R. North.
Kent Cup Competition:—Winners: N. B. Fraser, F. E. E. Booker, J. S. Biddell and S. E. Farlow, Runners-up: S. Smith, W. E. Hollands, and A. J. Johnson.

Tennis Singles Championships:—Winner: G. Carruthers; runner-up, R. G. Baker.
Cricket:—Batting averages:—T. Hunter.
Cricket:—Bowling averages:—R. Baker.

DULL HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, October 21.—Sonny Boy Walker, of Phoenix, was awarded a decision here to-night in a dull ten round battle with Andre Langlet, French heavy-weight. Both fighters were extremely cautious, with little action being seen in any round. Langlet fought Tommy Loughran, former light heavyweight king, to a draw decision last year.—United Press.

MANY INDIAN CRICKETERS TO TURN PRO?

Professionalism Must Come

NEW RULES TO BE MADE

Calcutta, October 6.

Professionalism must be recognised as an honourable career for Indian cricketers with the necessary qualifications. This important fact emerged from the recent meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India at Bhopal. It is a decision which must have a far-reaching effect on cricket in this country.

It has been known for many years that certain leading Indian cricketers have been and are professionals, engaged by different sporting Indian Princes because of their proficiency in the game and their ability to teach other less endowed.

Why this was not openly recognised these many years past no one seems to know, but there can be little doubt that some of the evils in Indian cricket, and some of the unsavoury incidents that occurred during the visits of Indian teams to England in 1932 and 1936, were due, directly or indirectly, to veiled professionalism.

"An Honourable Career"

At the recent Bhopal meeting of the Board, Mr. E. E. Lagden, delegate of the Bengal and Assam Cricket Association, formally proposed that the time had now come when India must now recognise it as an honourable career open to the many cricketers throughout the country qualified to teach the game.

Bengal urged strongly the need for an immediate decision regarding professionalism, but after some discussion it was decided that the Nawab of Bhopal should draw up a Note on the subject.

Hendren's Contract

It was further decided that in the meantime no action whatever was to be taken to engage Hendren—with whom Mr. de Mello had made tentative arrangements to come to India, the cost being Rs.5,000 for four months—or any other English professional.

Speaking to a reporter, Mr. Lagden said that the sponsor the Board of Control recognised professionalism, and made rules for professionals, the better for the game in India.



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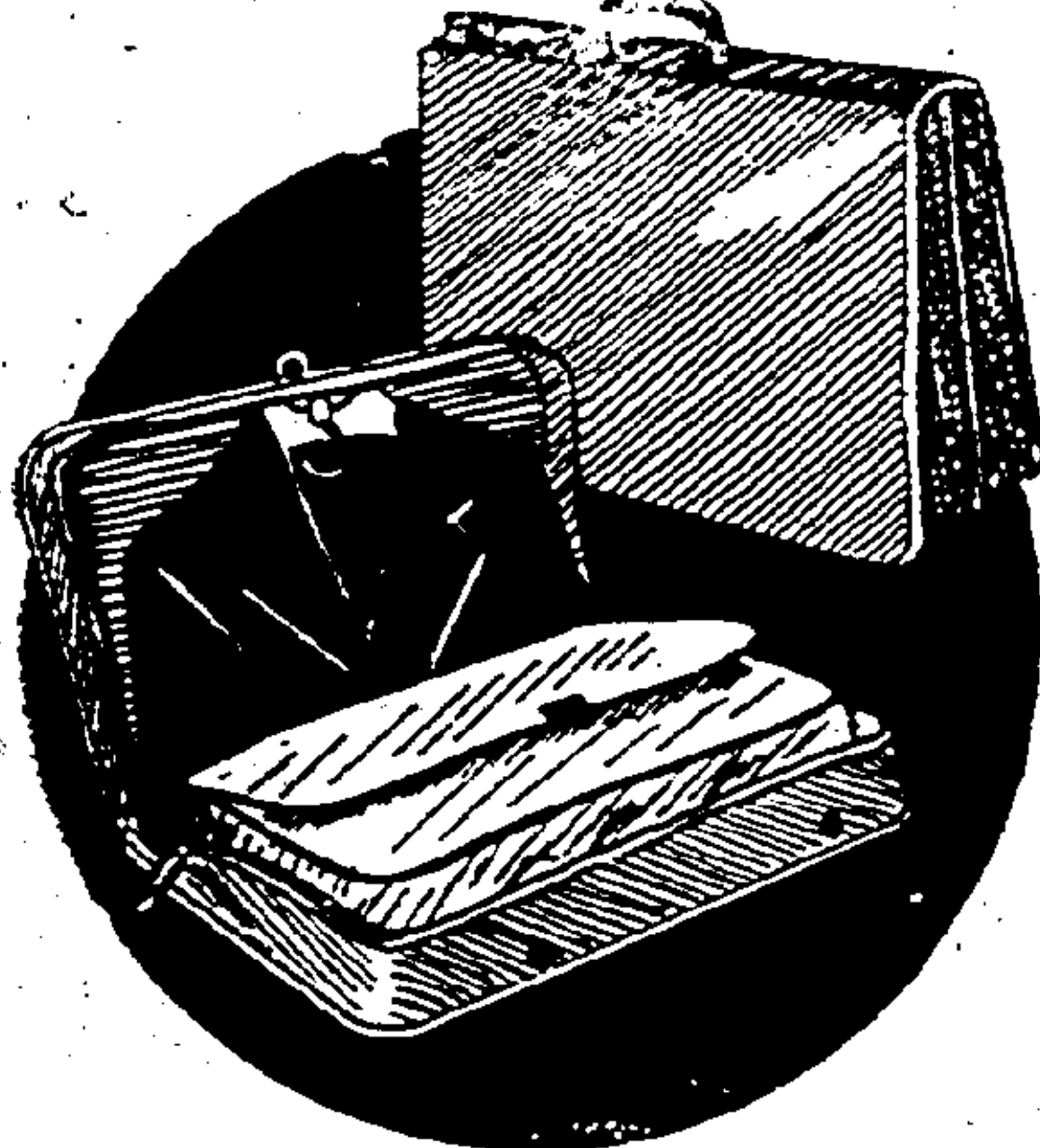
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Whither Europe?

The European situation, becomes more and more involved, but it does not necessarily need the divine gifts of a "seeress" to be able to predict that a first-class smash is coming unless the nations pull themselves together — of which consummation, incidentally, there does not appear to be the slightest sign on the horizon at the moment. Indeed, all the factors which lead to war as inevitably as night follows day are all too much in evidence: intense preaching of a sort of inverted nationalistic pride, the direct appeal to class hatreds as between political factions, and, above all, that fostering of the war mentality which tremendous armaments and the national aggrandisement that they represent engender. The fundamental clash of two opposing political forces is fast being transformed into war in present-day Europe. It postulates something like the problem of the chicken and the egg. Would Fascism as, to our cost, we know it to-day have arisen in all its strength if the Communist creed had not itself been actively fostered? Or is it more correct to surmise that Communism arose and gathered force because of the Fascist threat which the rise of dictatorships, one after another, represented? Who but posterity can answer the question — assuming for purposes of agreement that after that "next war" there will be any "posterity" left to examine it?

It would seem that both sides are equally to blame for the position of world affairs as we see it to-day. On the one hand are the Fascist dictatorships — born in bombast and every intolerance, fed on doctrines of racial aggrandisement, representing the very negation of every idea of liberal thought and behaviour. On the other hand stand the soviet forces which are loosely labelled "Communist" because no other term covers so much of their general outlook and policy. They are as the poles apart and each fosters an implacable hatred of the other; there is no possible scope for co-operation and no conceivable point of contact between them. They are committed to war to the knife — and war to the knife it will shortly be. Spain is but a beginning. Every observer able to discern the nose on his face can see that a clash is inevitable — not confined to neighbour and neighbour, as in Spain, but between people and people, nation and nation, and allied nations and other allied nations. What else can result from this cursed doctrine of hate which is so bitterly fostered to-day? The Nazi leaders, for instance, balance between a professed desire for peace and denunciation of Communism and democracy; the Communist creed for years has advocated every kind of forceful and sanguinary revolution to create its own particular paradise upon earth.

In all this welter of violence and intolerance it behoves those of us who retain something of our sanity to do something better than pray for deliverance. There must be an unceasing outpouring of cool, considered judgment and a never-ending attempt to restrain national passions which are being deliberately inflamed in each of the two camps. Only thus can something be rescued from the destruction which will inevitably come. Let the Kilkenny cats destroy themselves in such a welter of blood as has never yet been seen; then those of us that are left may perhaps be able to rebuild a brave new world from among a chastened mankind, sick of Fascists, Communists and all the rest of their benighted ilk.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAYS CARTOON

The Original Judge Lynch

JUDGE Charles Lynch (1786-1796), after whom the term Lynch Law has been formed, was a planter, soldier and justice of the peace near the present site of Lynchburg, Va. During the Revolution, while the judiciary of the county was disrupted, Lynch organized an extra-legal court in which he presided for the purpose of dealing with Tories and lawlessness of every kind. The conviction in this court was summary and the execution of whipping sentences was prompt. Although he was the original "Judge Lynch," he never sentenced anyone to death. His favourite punishment was to hang the offender by his thumbs until he cried "Liberty Forever," when he was released. Judge Lynch was a public spirited man and a broadminded patriot, and it is strange that his name should now be associated with mob rule and lawlessness.

CORRESPONDENCE

German Colonies

(To The Editor, "China Mail")
Dear Sir,—One sees a great deal in the local press nowadays about Germany's "great need for," and "right to," colonies—lost as a result of an unsuccessful gamble in war against the civilized world. In consequence of this war a certain number of ex-German Pacific Islands were mandated to Japan by the League of Nations. Japan has now resigned from the League; and I suggest that the logical conclusion is to offer these Pacific Islands as Mandates to Germany, on her becoming a member of the League. When Germany has collected these "colonies" it will be time for her to ask for more according to her needs.
—Yours etc.,
"M"

BAL MASQUE

Local Interest Aroused

Final plans for the Bal Masque which is to be held at the Gloucester Hotel next Friday week are now almost complete, and a big success is certain. Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott, the Bal Masque is being promoted and organised by a group of British ladies whose purpose it is to devote the proceeds to help the charitable work of the local branch of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul — so those "who dance the hours away" are helping a worthy cause, for the Society does much good work amongst the Hong Kong poor.

Table reservations may still be made at the Gloucester. Thanks to the generosity of numerous well-wishers who have given donations for the purpose, handsome prizes will be provided for the costumes. These will be on display at the Gloucester before the Ball.

Your Daily Smile!

Last year they were painting the billboards to harmonise with the scenery, but this year it has been found a much simpler task just to change the scenery to harmonise with the billboards.

"With everyone on earth taking part, the molecules in a drop of water could not be counted in 10,000 years." The enterprise therefore has been abandoned.

More Than Wishing.
The slight-of-hand performance was not going very well. "Can any lady or gentleman lend me an egg?" asked the conjurer, coming down to the footlights.
"If we'd 'ad one," shouted a man in the balcony, "you'd 'ave got it long ago!"

Hey, That Man's In A Pinch!
"I feel certain of winning the women's golf tournament this week," "Well, dear, more, par to you."

Here There and Everywhere.

SENATE V. CHAMBER

M. Blum found recently, like other French Premiers of recent years, that it is necessary to cultivate the good opinion of the Senate.

Two old issues were at stake. One is the Senate's claim that Ministers are responsible to it as well as to the Chamber of Deputies.

The other is the Senate's refusal to admit that the Chamber has a monopoly of initiative in financial legislation.

Neither of these constitutional questions has been settled. But the power of the Senate on the whole increases rather than diminishes as compared with the Chamber's.

At the end of last century a French Minister told its members that, if they defeated him, it would be not only his right but his duty to remain in office. Such language would be unthinkable to-day.

RECIPE FOR A SENATOR

The President of the Chamber's rebuke to the uproarious Deputies—as reported recently—brings out the contrast between the excitability of the Lower House and the ponderation of the Senate.

No one is more aware of this than M. Herriot himself. A few years ago he gave this advice to a newly elected Senator:

1st Year.—Do not enter the House, but salute Senators in the lobby, giving them their titles.

2nd Year.—Take a place in the corner of the House.

3rd Year.—Risk once or twice a "Tres bien."

4th Year.—Ask to be put on a small committee.

5th Year.—Ask to be charged with a report on a local by-road.

6th Year.—Your request will be granted.

7th Year.—Speak once.

8th Year.—Speak twice.

9th Year.—You are beaten at the polls.

Senators are elected for nine years. Elections for one-third of the House are held triennially.

ARE BOYS DIFFERENT FROM GIRLS?

BASIC PSYCHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

WHAT SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION REVEALS ABOUT THE SEXES

THE idea that there is a fundamental difference between the sexes more profound than the mere anatomical one is so deeply rooted in history and tradition that psychologists have been surprised at finding the actual differences quite small.

It is quite likely that there is some basic difference in psychological make-up between the two sexes because the glands of internal secretion affect the personality considerably, and the structure of these differs somewhat in the two sexes.

But when all that has been admitted it is obvious that many of the generally-accepted differences are merely the result of environmental influences, and are not genetic at all.

Most Potent Factor

The most potent factor in producing the existing view point has undoubtedly been man's historically self-imposed superiority over woman, and in those countries where women are now free to take up any career they have been able to adapt themselves to their changed status in remarkable ways.

In this respect Soviet Russia is undoubtedly in the forefront, and there women appear to have been as successful as men at such diverse occupations as military commanders, ship's captains, factory managers, and parachutists.

Of course, no one denies woman's physical inferiority, but the general trend of present opinion seems to be that individual differences in mental abilities within the same sex far outstrip the small differences between the two sexes; in other words boys differ far more from one another than they do from girls. Yet difference do exist and are so con-

Intelligence

Right from infancy tests of intelligence show girls to be better than boys. Yet when we come to the very highest ranks, i.e., in the genius class, Terman found 116 boys for every 100 girls, and concluded that "exceptionally superior intelligence occurs with greater frequency among boys."

Language

Girls are ahead of boys all along the line in speech development and "language." They learn to speak earlier, their vocabulary is larger, and they beat the boys in literature in school and college. Fewer girls stutter than boys, and those who do are more easily cured of their speech defect.

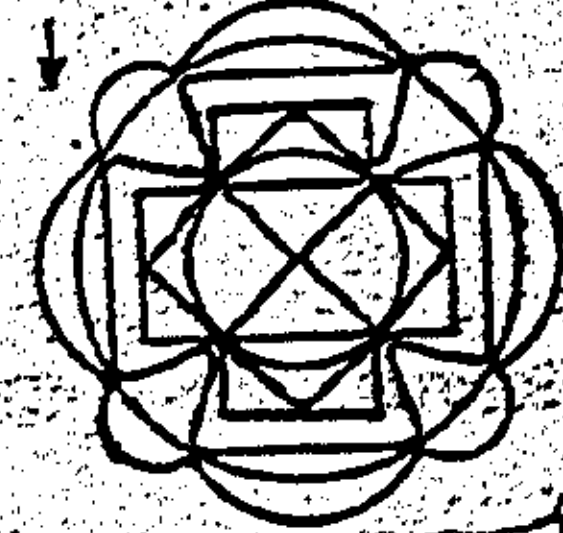
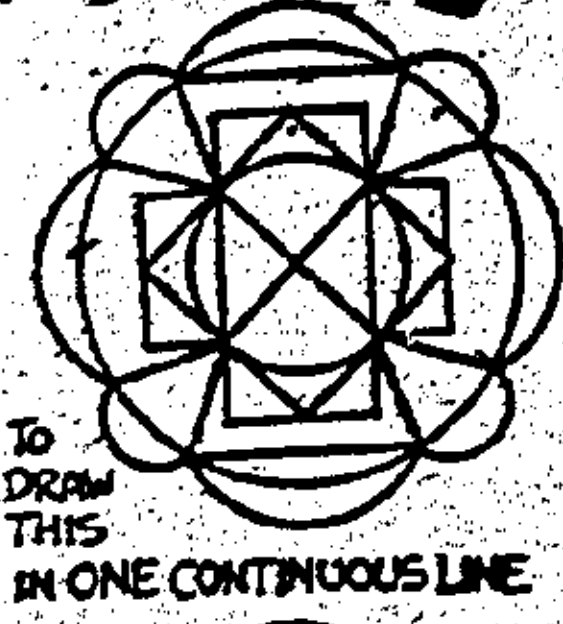
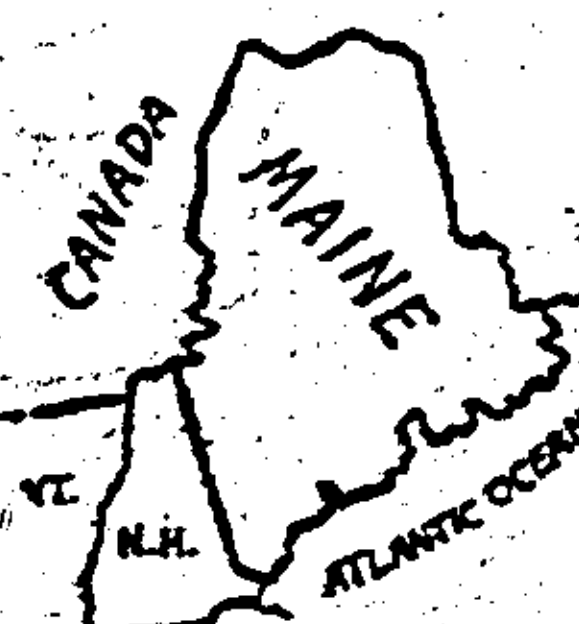
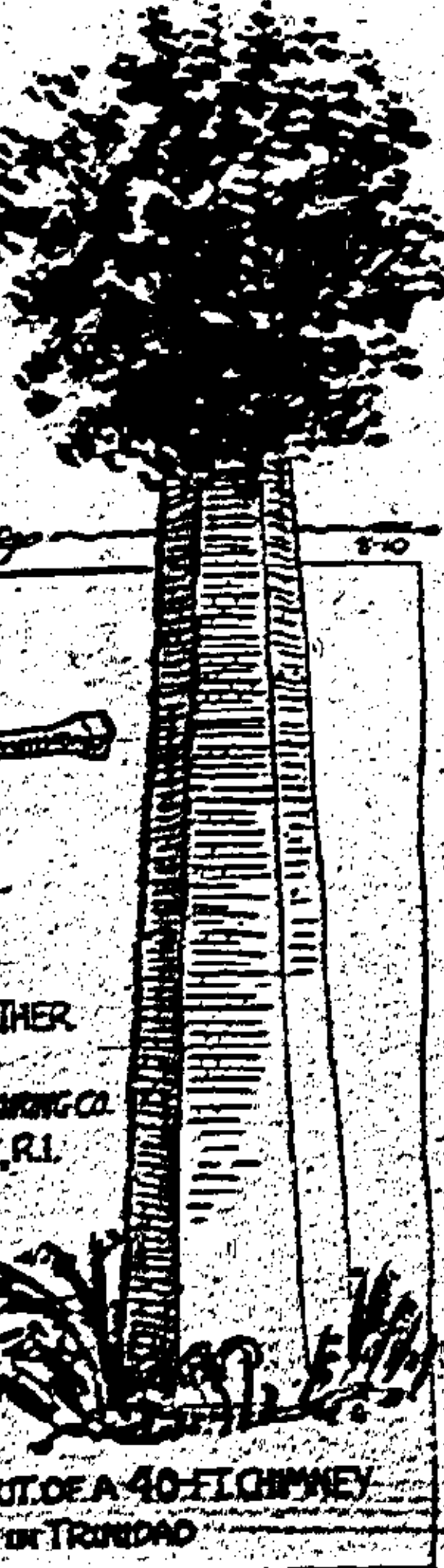
Motor Abilities

On the whole girls learn to walk before boys, but boys very soon become superior at all tests of mechanical ability requiring the use of the hands. Fine, delicate manipulations are always better done by girls though, and in certain industries like the manufacture of wireless apparatus girls are exclusively employed for that reason. Even in coarser mechanical abilities where boys admittedly excel, one does not know how much of their superiority is due to the greater opportunities for practice they get.

Parents always encourage boys to be mechanically minded, and all their toys and games favour such proficiency, while anything likely to dirty the little girl's frock is frowned upon. If she were given equal opportunity she might be as handy under the car as her brother.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

Judge Charles
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MANIFESTO TO BLACKSHIRTS

Mussolini On "March On Addis Ababa"

LOGICAL SEQUEL TO MARCH ON ROME

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Rome, To-day.

Following the usual custom, Signor Mussolini issued a manifesto to the Blackshirts on the eve of the anniversary of the March on Rome, which occurs to-day.

"It is with special enthusiasm that we prepare to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the March on Rome. It occurs in the first year of our Empire, which has been gained through the bravery of our soldiers and the discipline of our people against a world of open and hidden enemies.

"Now that our path has been secured, sanctions have fallen and the front of the League of Nations is split, Italy is stronger than ever before, steered by her heroic efforts, and ready to repeat them against anybody in order to defend her Empire.

"The March on Addis Ababa is the logical sequel to the March on Rome. In the year 1922 we fought against the cowardly policy of the Philistines; in the year 1936 we conquered our place in the sun. Our pride is justified, and the activity which we shall develop in Abyssinia will be a contribution to civilisation, worthy of Italy's thousand-year tradition.

"The Fatherland counts on you at every moment and for every eventuality!"—Trans-Ocean Service.

PARIS—SAIGON AIR RACE

Only One Machine Left

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The second machine in the Paris-Saigon air race was forced to make an emergency landing at Bushire in Persia, owing to trouble with the oil-feeder. This leaves only one machine in the race, namely the "Caudron" piloted by Challe and Bril, who made a new start at Le Bourget on Monday after returning from Turin, where they were obliged to land on account of a defect with the oil-feeder. At noon they were again over the Mediterranean coast, and still have a chance to win the race if all goes well, since they have 13 days left in which to reach Saigon and return to Paris. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FILIPINO IN TROUBLE

To Face Grave Charge In Philippines

J. H. van Hieber alias Hieber John Henry, of the Philippine Islands, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the embezzlement of 4,000 pesos, the property of Antonio Syrap, within the jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands.

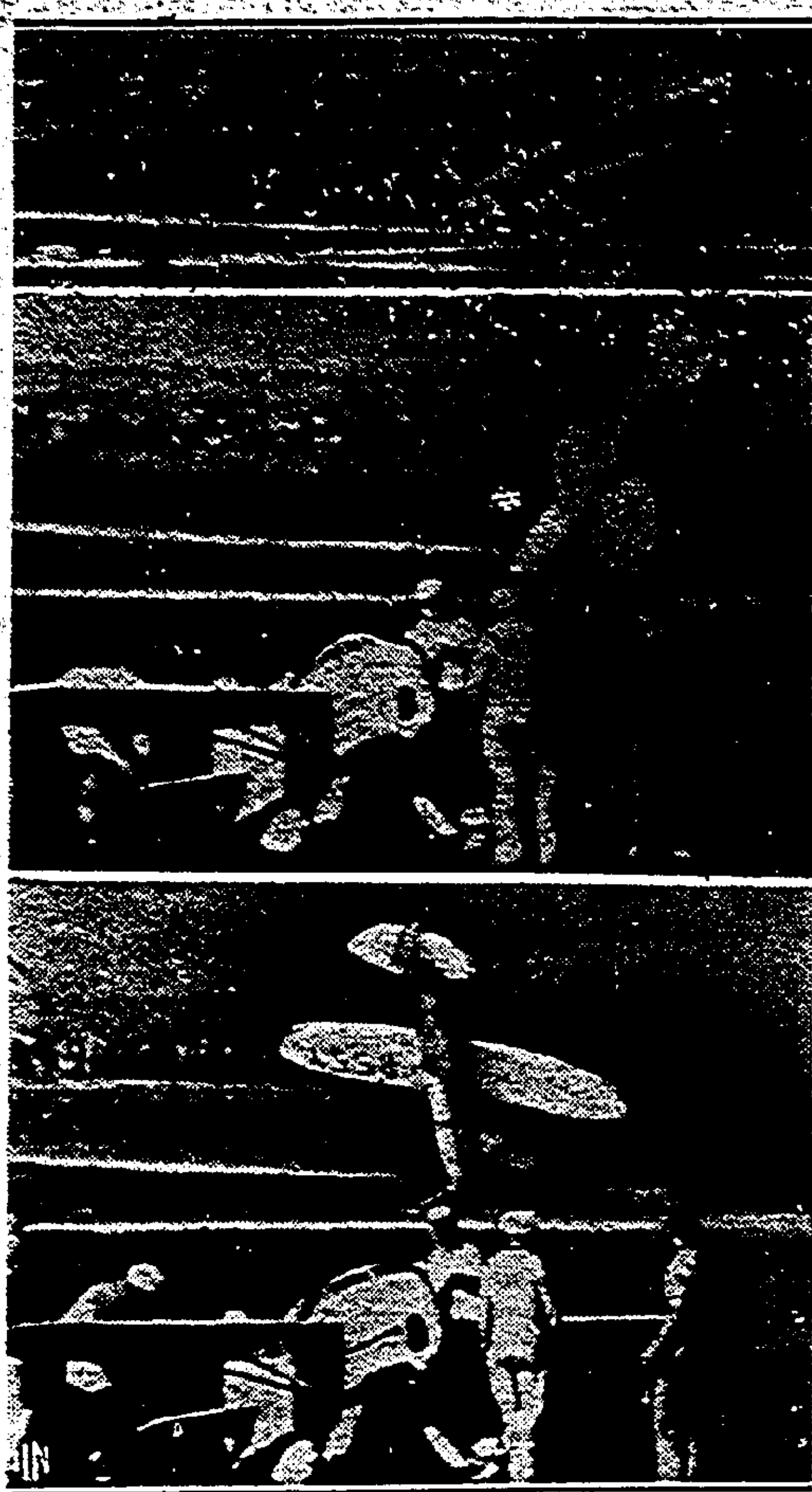
The defendant was willing to waive extradition proceedings and return to the Philippines to face the charge there. A formal remand of 24 hours was ordered.

DOMINIONS STATESMEN IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.—Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, attended a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning, at which routine business was transacted. Afterwards the Canadian Premier was received in audience by the King and remained with His Majesty for half an hour.—British Wireless Service.

DANCE BAND IN CHURCH

Parishioners of Emmanuel Church, Bridlington, threatened last month not to attend the annual actors' and musicians' service if certain items by a dance orchestra were included.



This strip from top to bottom shows the second plane wreck from which Joe Jacobson, U.S. speed ace, emerged without serious injury during the U.S. national air races, when his plane nosed over at full speed and spun before the eyes of the spectators. He first bailed out when his plane exploded during the Bendix Trophy race. This accident, above, occurred during the speed races at Los Angeles.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, which was to have been made from ZBW at 9.15 p.m. was abandoned last night.

The Equine Sports Club are holding a dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next, commencing at 8 p.m.

The s.s. Shirala will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Ports at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

Two cases of diphtheria, one of enteric fever and one of cerebrospinal fever were reported during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 9 p.m.

A Whist Drive will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m.

A chair fell from the second floor of No. 134, Kennedy Road, yesterday and struck a Chinese woman, Leung Sze, on the head. She was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

An accident occurred at the Kai Tak Air Port yesterday, when a 60-year-old Chinese, Wong On, fell from a scaffolding and received injuries of a nature that necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital. The injuries were, however, not serious.

Mr. W. A. Dowley, the well-known and popular broker, is a passenger on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrives in the Colony on November 6. He is on a six months' visit to the Colony. Mr. Dowley has always been associated with the St. George's Society and the Navy League and will be warmly welcomed back by his many friends. Travelling on the same vessel are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

The R.M.A. Dorado brought a record amount of mail when she arrived here yesterday from Penang at 2.40 p.m. There were 158,563 kilos of mail, but no freight. There was one passenger aboard the plane, Mr. J. Turner.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Gloucester Hotel, with the President, Professor L. Forster, in the chair. The election of officers resulted in Professor Forster's being re-elected.

PREPARATION OF VINEGAR

Formula That Had Been Used 50 Years

REPRESENTATIONS TO AUTHORITIES

The Tung Lee Chan Distillery were this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for selling vinegar not up to the required standard, to the prejudice of the buyer and without informing him.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant firm, but Inspector E. C. Drown asked for a fortnight's adjournment, stating those were the instructions he had just received, though he did not know the reason for them.

Mr. Kwan said that the vinegar had been prepared from a formula which had been in use for the past 50 years. When the new Ordinance was drawn up the Authorities had probably overlooked the preparation of Chinese vinegar. The Ordinance required the vinegar to contain 4.00 grammes of acetic acid to every 100 cubic centimetres, but the Chinese did not know what this meant and distilled the vinegar as they had been accustomed to do.

The Revenue Department were aware of this as the Department concerned allowed the distilleries wine, free of duty, for denaturing purposes.

Mr. Kwan said that he had seen Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, on this point and representations were being made on behalf of all other distilleries in the Colony.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is moving eastward, pressure being highest over Korea and the neighbouring seas. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, fresh; fair.

President, Rev. C. Byrne, S.J., Sister Beatrice, Sister Ann Mary and Mr. W. L. Handyside were elected Vice-Presidents, and Council members elected were Rev. E. Bourke, Rev. Bro. Almar, Rev. D. Donnelly, Mr. Lim Hoi-lan, Sister M. de Ricci, Miss Wise, Leung Fung-ki, Rev. C. B. E. Sargent, Miss Sawyer and Mother Agnes. Mr. L. C. Morgan was re-elected hon. secretary, and Mr. W. J. Dyer hon. treasurer.

BRITISH NAVAL CHANGES

NEW RESERVE TO BE CREATED

ENLISTMENT PROCEEDS AHEAD

London, To-day.

H.M. the King has decided that the two new British battleships now being laid down will be named "King George V" and "The Prince of Wales," announced the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, at his speech at the annual banquet of the Navy League in London last evening. The battleships, when completed, would be the joint result of the most meticulous study and lessons derived from actual practice, he said.

Sir Samuel stated that the construction programme was proceeding satisfactorily, and paid a tribute to the humanitarian work of the Navy for the refugees from Spain. He declared that the Navy was never more efficient, and stated that large numbers of men and boys of the right stamp were joining the Navy.

Sir Samuel announced that he proposed to create a new reserve, to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve, in which yachtsmen aged from 18 to 39 who wished to be earmarked for training as executive officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in the event of war would be enrolled. The enrolment would involve no actual training in peacetime nor would the members wear uniform, but on being called up they would be classified with sub-lieutenants of the regular R.N.V.R.—Reuter.

STUDENTS STRIKE AT CHUNG SHAN

Mr. Sun Fo To Settle Dispute

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Sun Fo, president of the Legislative Yuan, is going back to Chung Shan, his native district, to-day, to see his mother, and at the same time he will, as Chairman of the School Committee, settle the students' strike at the Memorial Middle School in the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's native village. It is learned that Mr. Sun Fo will fly to Kwangai to call on Generals Li Chung-jen, and Pei Chung-hsi as soon as he returns to Canton.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY

Extensive Practices Arranged

Anti-Aircraft Artillery practice (with live ammunition) will be carried out from Stanley Peninsula, southwards within a range of 12,000 yards, on the under-mentioned dates and at the times stated.

Firing will take place between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th November; and between 6.45 p.m. and 1 p.m. on 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th November, 1936.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Most Enjoyable Concert Given

A most enjoyable concert was given at the Kowloon Union Church Hall last evening before an enthusiastic audience. A full report will appear in our editions to-morrow.

CHALLE AND BRIL LEAVE FOR CAIRO

Tunis, To-day.—Messrs. Challe and Bril, taking part in the Paris to Saigon air race, landed at 4.02 p.m. yesterday, and left for Cairo at 3.10 p.m.—Reuter.

H.M.S. KENT DEPARTS

The departure for home of H.M.S. Kent this morning at 10 o'clock was marked by the usual ceremony, when the crews of other warships in port lined the decks and cheered the vessel as she departed.

N.E.W. ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on TUESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1936:—

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88	151	254	404	538	752
93	165	272	457	544	757
98	182	306	473	591	770
101	191	317	494	616	813

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1936, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, on or before Friday, the 30th October, 1936.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1936, will be paid on the 30th April, 1937, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 28th October, 1936.

LIGHTSHIP FOUNDERS

Whole Crew Believed Drowned

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Hamburg, To-day.

The lightship Elbe foundered yesterday in the terrific gale which swept over the North Sea. No radio communication was received from the ship, and the first news of the catastrophe was received from the captain of an English ship, who saw the ship caught and capsized by a immense wave.

Although all possible efforts were at once made to rescue all the possible survivors nobody was found, and it must be assumed that the whole crew of 15 were drowned.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

S. China "A" Have Two Games To Play

The following are the League soccer fixtures for the coming week-end:—

SATURDAY	
Rifles	First Division
East Lancers	(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Fusiliers	v Club
(Sookmoo, 4.30 p.m.)	
Navy	v Athletic
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)	
Kowloon	v Police
(Kowloon F.C., 4.30 p.m.)	
S. China "A"	v Recreation
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)	
Second Division	
Rifles	v East Lancers
(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)	
South China	v Lysons
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)	
Fusiliers	v Club
(Sookmoo, 3 p.m.)	
Navy	v Athletic
(Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.)	
Kowloon	v C. Police
(Kowloon F.C., 3 p.m.)	
Third Division	
Liga	v East Lancers
(Prince Edward Rd., 3 p.m.)	
Medicals	v St. Joseph's
(Naval ground H.V., 4.30 p.m.)	
Service Corps	v Recreation
(Military, H.V., 4.30 p.m.)	
Fusiliers	v Kwong Wah
(Prince Edward Rd., 4.30 p.m.)	
Air Force	v Ordnance
(King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)	
SUNDAY	
First Division	
K. Chinese	v S. China "A"
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)	
S. China "B"	v St. Joseph's
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)	
Second Division	
K. Chinese	v Engineers
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)	
Eastern	v S. Cattars
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)	
C. Police	v E. Police
(Kowloon F.C., 4.15 p.m.)	
WEDNESDAY (November 4)	
KOTEWALL CUP	
Navy	v Army
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)	

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KOTEWALL CUP
Navy v Army (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

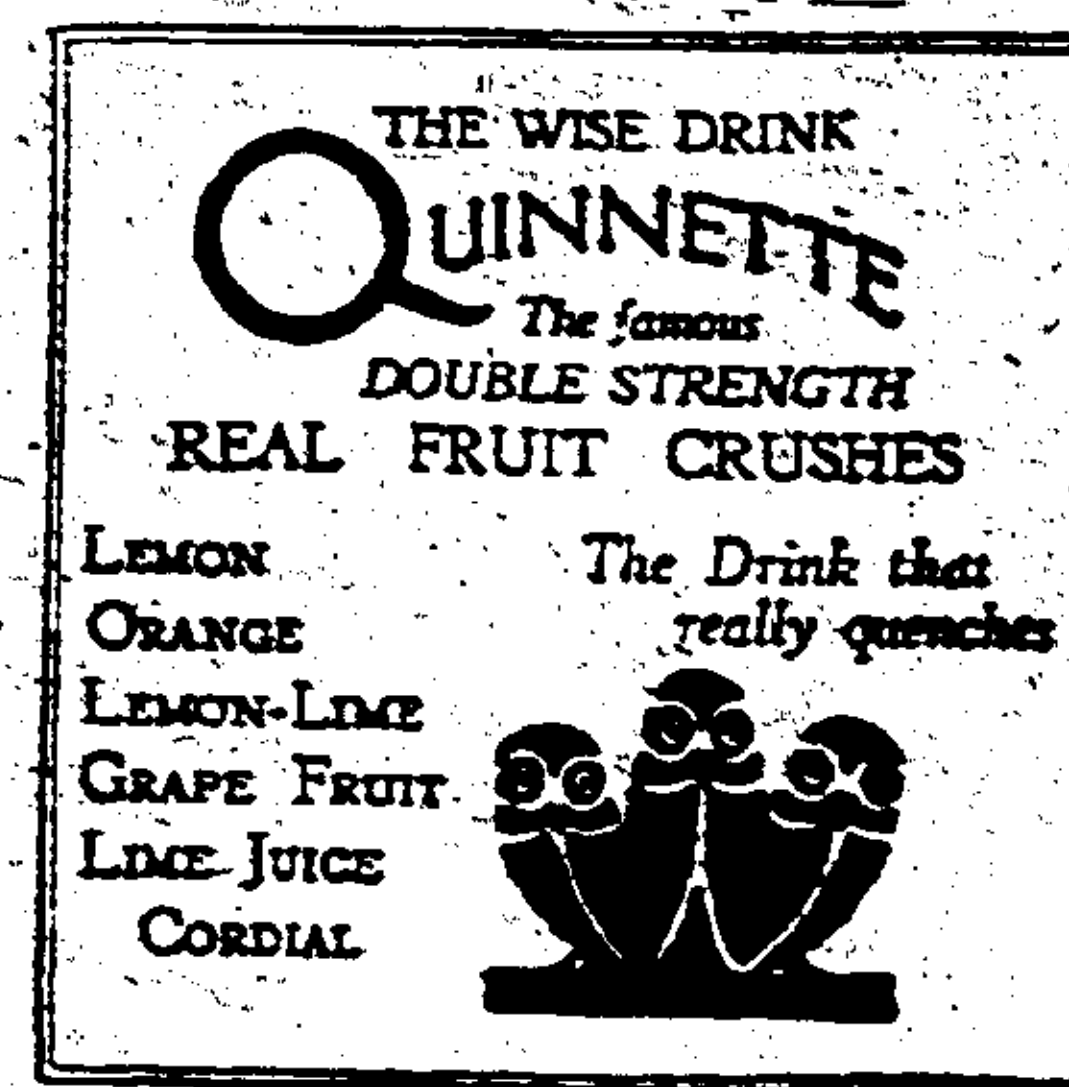
A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's offices, King's Building, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 2, when, amongst other things, entries for the Shield competitions will be discussed.

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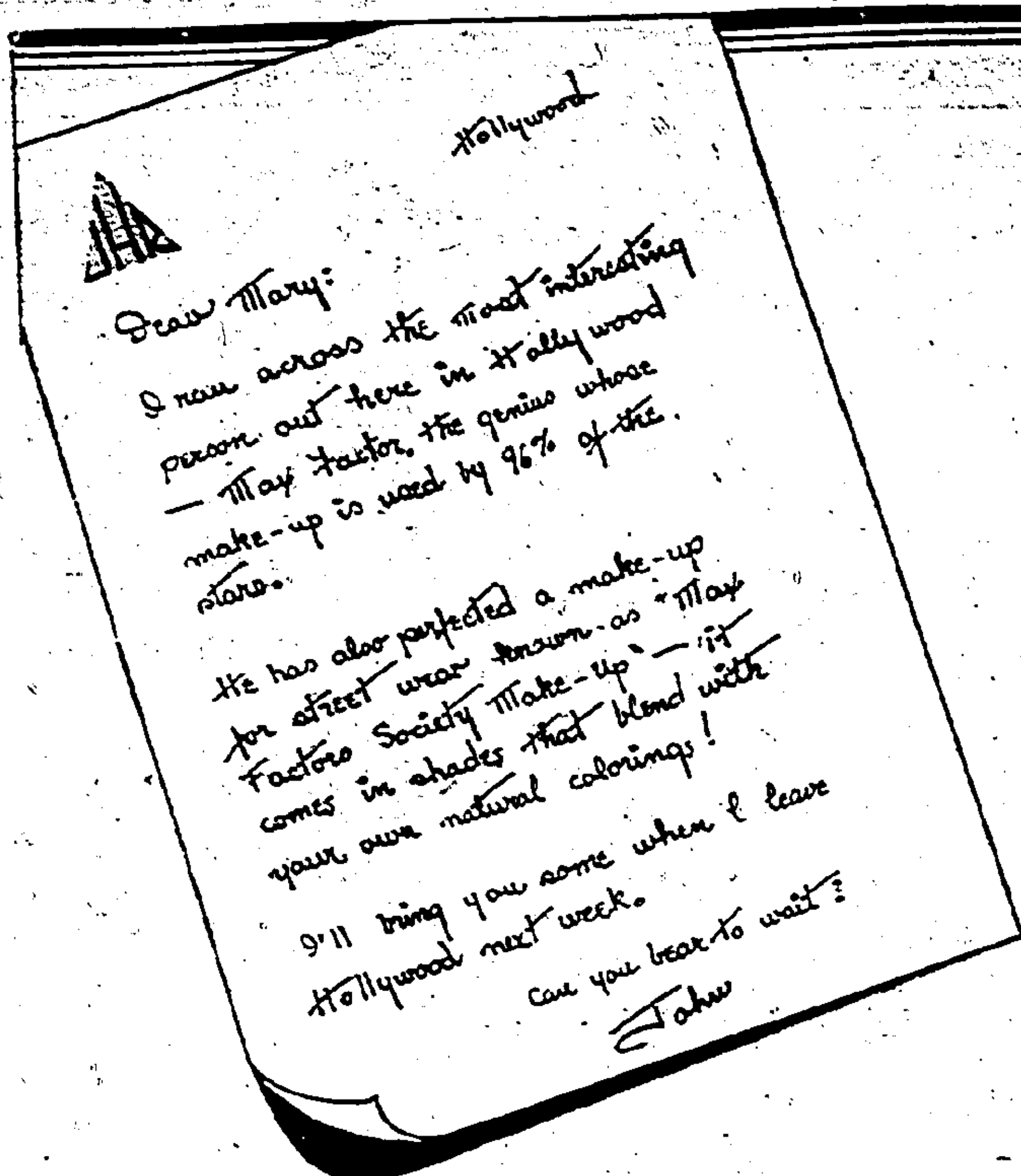
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STRONG APPEAL BY C.C.C. CRICKET CAPTAIN

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Outside Ladies

There was also some discussion regarding the number of outside ladies who took part in the club's tennis mixed doubles tournament and it was suggested by certain members that only ladies who were relatives of members should be allowed to compete.

The issue was settled when Mr. W. V. Field offered a prize to be competed for by lady relatives of members only, this offer being greeted with acclamation.

Election Of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President: B. W. Bradbury.
Vice-president: C. S. Rossetti.
Hon. Secretary: W. E. Way.
Hon. Treasurer: A. E. Coates.
Cricket Captain, 1st XI: E. Zimmerman.
Vice-captain: A. B. Hamson.
Cricket Captain, 2nd XI: J. L. Youngs.
Vice-captain: A. Mitchell.
General Committee: A. E. S. Alves, R. Bass, A. B. Hamson, W. J. Howard, J. S. Landolt, E. Zimmerman, Dr. V. N. Atienza, Dr. N. P. Karanjia.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, the chairman, Mr. C. S. Rossetti said in part:

"Your Committee feels gratified at being able to come before you to-day with a report and statement of accounts which compare so favourably with the previous year. Having regard to the difficulties encountered during the year under review, coupled with the prevailing hard times through which we are passing, and which naturally affected the spending power of members generally, I venture to express the opinion that you will consider the results achieved as highly satisfactory."

Sporting Activities

"Turning to our sporting activities, I consider that we have enjoyed an exceptionally successful year. Our lawn bowls "A" team again won the First Division Shield, this time for the third year in succession, thus accomplishing another "hat-trick" lawn bowls in this Club is increasing in popularity, and there may come a time when we shall find our existing bowling green totally inadequate to meet the demand."

"Our success in this branch of sport was primarily due to the spirit of harmony which prevailed throughout the whole season, and for this happy state of affairs I desire to pay a tribute to the work of our Lawn Bowls Convener, Mr. E. el Arculli, and the other members of the Sub-Committee."

"Individual members of this Club have again distinguished themselves. Following the example set by Dr. Atienza, a member of last year's victorious team, our president, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, successfully skipped the Hong Kong team at Wanstead, thus retaining the "Espin Cup" for another year. Mr. A. E. Coates crowned his bowling career by winning the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, and a rink comprising Messrs. R. F. Luz (Skip), W. V. Field, A. S. Gomes and J. S. Landolt won the Colony Rink Championship."

Tennis Section

"Our tennis section has also done remarkably well, and it is a matter of satisfaction to be able to record that our "D" Team won the "D" Division of the Tennis League. The competitions have been well organised and finished in good time, for which I should



The official announcement of the engagement of the Princess Juliana, heir to the throne of the Netherlands, above, to Prince Bernard of Lippe, was recently made. The Princess is 27 and the Prince 25.

POPPY DAY FUND A Thought

"You saw him, he had just returned on leave from France. What a thrill of pride you, felt in his mud-stained tunic, his battered shrapnel-helmet—'Tin-hat' he called it. You remember how he hunched the weight of his equipment to the other shoulder as he answered with a happy grin 'Ten days!' . . . Did he come through all right? You have sometimes wondered . . . but not often of late. It is a long time since the War, and we are apt to forget . . . yet there are obligations we should remember."

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like to express thanks to the Tennis Convener, Mr. W. J. Howard, who has always worked hard in the interest of the Tennis Section.

"The cricketers have had a bad year, and it is a matter of disappointment that we cannot point to any success on their part."

Mr. W. V. Field seconded the chairman's proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts, the motion being carried unanimously.

A KIND OF DRAGON

Witness, at Clerkenwell Police Court: She is a fabulous, dangerous woman.

ARE BOYS DIFFERENT FROM GIRLS?

(Continued from Page 4)

Boys are more often problem children than girls. Their behavior more often falls below the standard demanded by society, and most of the cases coming up for advice or treatment to clinics are boys. The boy from his earliest days is allowed considerably more freedom than the girl and so his chances of getting into bad company are increased. Girls show more self-control and are more persistent so that they persevere patiently at their tasks, while boys are more easily distracted.

The "Nervous" Sex

The force of conventions and moral ideals is usually more deeply rooted in girls than in boys, just because the world has this double standard of morality imposed by the male for his own convenience, and so the girl is made to live up to social conventions from her earliest days and comes to regard any lapse as much more serious than a boy would. This is probably the explanation of her greater "goodness." And she apparently finds being "good" rather a strain, for she is more liable to nervous ailments than the boy.

Conditions like nail-biting, thumb-sucking, nervous twitching, etc., are all commoner in girls than in boys, while emotionally they are the more unstable sex too. Jealousy for instance of brothers or sisters is more frequent among girls than among boys.

Girls Are "Swots"

As one might expect from their superiority in intelligence girls do better in school subjects than boys, and even when competing with boys of equal intelligence they often beat them. The boys, of course, do not like being beaten and retaliate by calling the girls "swots." And so they are. They have more persistence, greater powers of concentration, and are less distracted by outside interests. Consequently the average age at which girls matriculate is lower than that of the boys. Finally it is interesting to compare the subjects at which girls excel with those at which the boys are most successful. Girls score in English, arts, spelling, and handwriting; Boys in science, history, general knowledge, and mathematics.



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NEW STATUS IN ABYSSINIA

British Government's Recognition?

London, To-day.

The question of the status of the British Legation at Addis Ababa is under consideration by the British Government. It is understood that the French, American and other Governments are being consulted, but no decision is expected in the near future.

Official circles confirm that it is still the policy of Britain not to recognise the Italian conquest, except as the result of a League decision, but this would not prevent the transformation of the Legation into a Consulate accredited to the Italian administration, which admittedly would be a partial *de facto* recognition.—Reuter.

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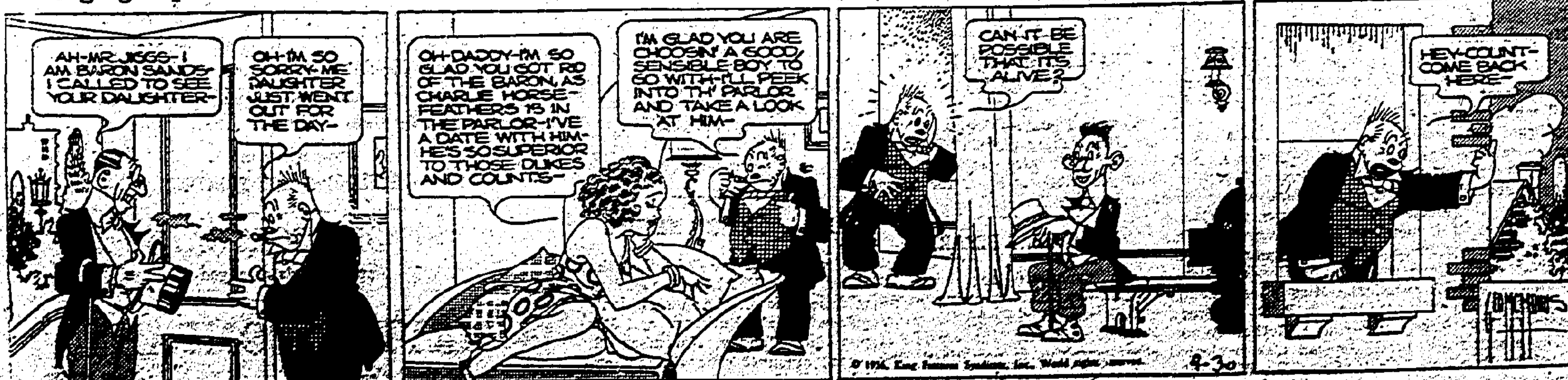
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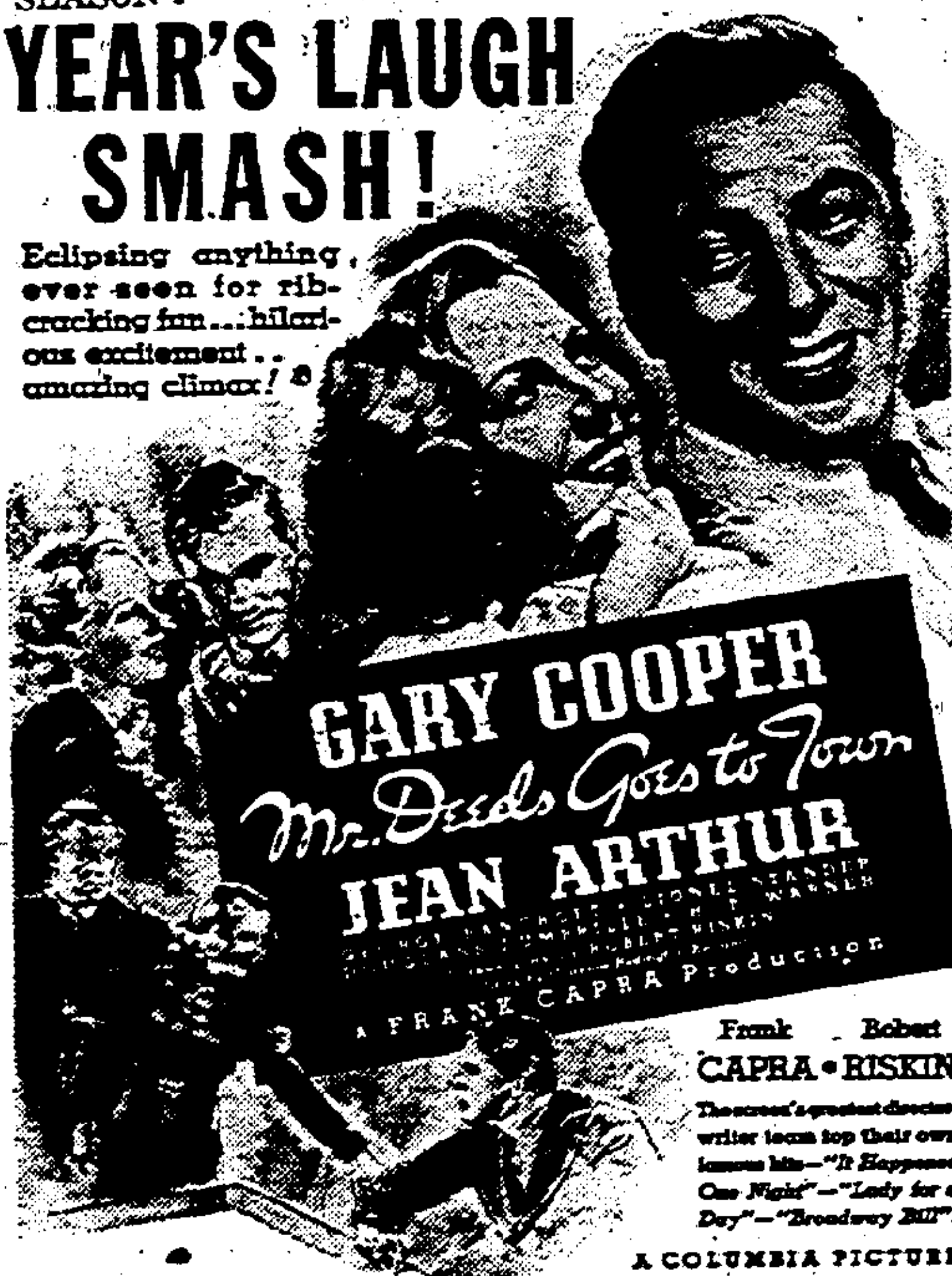
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CRITICISM OF PALESTINE AUTHORITIES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

At the meeting of the Mandate Committee of the League of Nations yesterday, many voices expressed dissatisfaction that the report of the British Mandate Government in Palestine for 1935 should be postponed till the June meeting in 1937. M. Pierre Orts, the Belgian Chairman, recommended calling a special session before this time, since it would not be advisable for the Committee to wait so long for a report on the situation in Palestine. Many members of the Committee expressed dissatisfaction that the important right to interpellation was being rendered illusory by the British Mandate Administration's reluctance to furnish the necessary information.

The daily programme of the Committee also included the reading of reports on the former German Colonies of Cameroon and Togoland, the Belgian portion of the former German East Africa, as well as Samoa and the Japanese South Sea Mandates.

REPORT ON CAMEROONS
A favourable picture of the development of the French portion of the Cameroons was presented to the League of Nations Mandate Commission by the representative of the French administration.

"The land has enjoyed a period of extraordinary development in the cultural and economic spheres, and the co-operation of the natives is laudatory. Especial care was exercised in the selection of French officials for the section. The budget of the year shows a surplus of 5,000,000 francs, and an important item in the total expenditure of 47,000,000 francs was the sum of 13,000,000 francs for the extension of the medical service, and the improvement of the general health standard. As stipulated by the League of Nations, no naval base or fortification has been erected in the Mandated district.—Trans-Ocean Service.

P.O. SAVINGS BANKS

Enormous Increase In England

London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent was present at the luncheon at the Guildhall yesterday in honour of the 75th anniversary of the Post Office Savings Bank, and was handed a silver replica of the "Home Safe" available to depositors by the Postmaster-General for the use of the young Prince Edward.

Major Tryon said that the progress of the bank in the last few years had been phenomenal. Savings in the bank reached the gigantic total of £600,000,000. There were 17,000 post offices up and down the country at which savings bank business was transacted, though the records of each individual account were centralised at the headquarters in West Kensington with a staff of 3,500, which had been foremost in the adoption of clerical labour-saving devices, including ledger machines, by means of which an average of 130,000 entries were made daily. Depositors number 10,390,000.—British Wireless Service.

JAPAN'S FINAL FORMULA DRAW UP

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JAPAN'S WARNING
Tokyo: Mr. Suma left Tokyo last night for Kobe, where he embarked on the Maya Maru this morning for Shanghai. He declined to discuss his instructions, but well-informed quarters express the opinion that this makes "no change whatsoever in Japan's fixed policy, including the necessity of effecting a fundamental readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations based on the Japanese claims already presented.

If China continues her policy of delaying a settlement, Japan will abandon her present conciliatory attitude of realising the readjustment through diplomatic negotiations and may be compelled to take independent action.

HERR VON RIBBENTROP IN LONDON

London, To-day.—The new German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, paid a personal visit to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday morning. He will probably be received by King Edward for the purpose of presenting his credentials on Friday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MADRID BARRACKS BOMBED AGAIN

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LONDON MEETING POSTPONED

London: The meeting of the non-intervention committee, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed, the reason given being that Russia has not yet answered the question whether she regards herself bound in the same manner as other countries by the non-intervention agreement. The Ambassador, M. Maiky, sent to Moscow for instructions on this question, but the answer has not yet arrived.

Considerable uneasiness is felt as to the attitude and action of the Italian delegation at the Conference of the full committee, which will be resumed to-day, as Italy has pointed out the impossibility of any country's participating in the conference if it does not feel itself bound by the principles governing the conference.

SURPRISE ATTACK
Burgos: A cavalry detachment, which constitutes the vanguard of the Nationalist forces in the south of Madrid, yesterday undertook a surprise attack on the town of Aranjuez, according to reliable reports here. The Government Militia forces guarding the town were completely taken by surprise, and several hundred were taken prisoner. Following the raid the cavalry troops returned to their base without trying to occupy the town.

CATALONIA NEXT

Paris: The Nationalist General Staff is now preparing the plans for the campaign against Catalonia, to begin as soon as Madrid is taken. These plans include one to completely blockade Barcelona with submarines, in order to prevent Soviet Russia or any other country from supplying the autonomous Catalonia with arms and foodstuffs. Using the Balearic Islands as a base, the militarists would sink all ships that attempt to enter Barcelona harbour without their permission.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POLISH PARTICIPANTS

Warsaw: A company of Polish Communists are among the defenders of Madrid, according to a message received here. They were enlisted among the Polish miners in France, and form the machine-gun company of the Regiment "Liberty."

RUSSIAN SUPPORT

Madrid: The decree of the Spanish Minister of Education providing for the exclusive and free presentation of Russian films at Madrid cinemas was approved by the Revolutionary Committee. Other forms of propaganda in favour of Russia are also being encouraged. Premier Caballero and Foreign Minister Del Vayo have repeatedly spoken of the rapid progress the equipment of the Russian Navy is making, which will be a valuable help to Madrid. According to reports, 50 Russian submarines will be sent to Spain in (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

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the near future.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OFFER REMAINS OPEN

London: In connection with the conversation on Monday between the Foreign Secretary and the Spanish Ambassador, in which Mr. Eden informed Senor Azcarate of his disappointment at the Spanish Government's unsatisfactory reply to the British appeal for an exchange of hostages, it is understood no further action is contemplated by the British Government, but that the offer of help for this humanitarian purpose remains open.—British Wireless Service.

NEW ENVOY IN LONDON

Press Tributes To Von Ribbentrop

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS EXAMINED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

Herr von Ribbentrop's arrival here as German Ambassador is warmly welcomed in yesterday's papers, which describe him as the protagonist of Anglo-German friendship. The Daily Telegraph declares that the British Government wants nothing more than friendly relations with Germany. The fact that Herr Hitler has appointed one of his most intimate collaborators as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, shows what importance he attaches to diplomatic negotiations with England, and Herr von Ribbentrop's arrival is therefore very welcome.

The paper states, however, that it is regrettable that Herr von Ribbentrop should have taken the occasion, in the statement issued to the press, to refer to the Communist danger, the paper being of the opinion that there are better reasons for Anglo-German friendship than this.

The Daily Telegraph then takes the opportunity to pay a tribute to Prince von Bismarck, who has been in charge of the German Embassy while the post of Ambassador was vacant, and who has proved himself a very competent adviser in the affairs of the non-intervention committee.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RUBBER MARKET HEALTHY

8d. "SPOT" AT LAST A FACT

MAJORITY OF BROKERS "BULLISH"

London, To-day.

Eight-penny "Spot" rubber has at long last become a fact, following yesterday International Rubber Restriction Committee's decision to fix the production quota for the first half of 1937 at 70 per cent. Dealings were not excited, but the majority of brokers were inclined to be fairly bullish, especially since even the most widely-optimistic never dared to expect so small an increase in the quota for the second quarter of 1937, most of them having looked for 10 per cent.

It is not expected that any sharp advance will take place, but many foresee the gradual appreciation of "Spot" rubber in view of the healthiness of the market, in which there is only a very small speculative element, and now that the situation has at least been temporarily cleared up it will not be surprising if the trade, which has long been cautious pending uncertainties, makes increased purchases.

Reliable estimates indicate a reduction in world stocks over the next six months by about 40,000 tons, despite the extra 48,000 tons appearing in the market during the first half of 1937 as a result of yesterday's increase.—Reuter.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S VISIT

German Telegram To King Edward

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

On behalf of a party of ex-servicemen now visiting England, the Duke of Coburg, President of the German War Veterans' Association, sent a telegram of greetings to King Edward VIII. King Edward replied, thanking the German ex-servicemen for their good wishes, and expressed the hope that their visit to England would prove enjoyable.—Trans-Ocean Service.

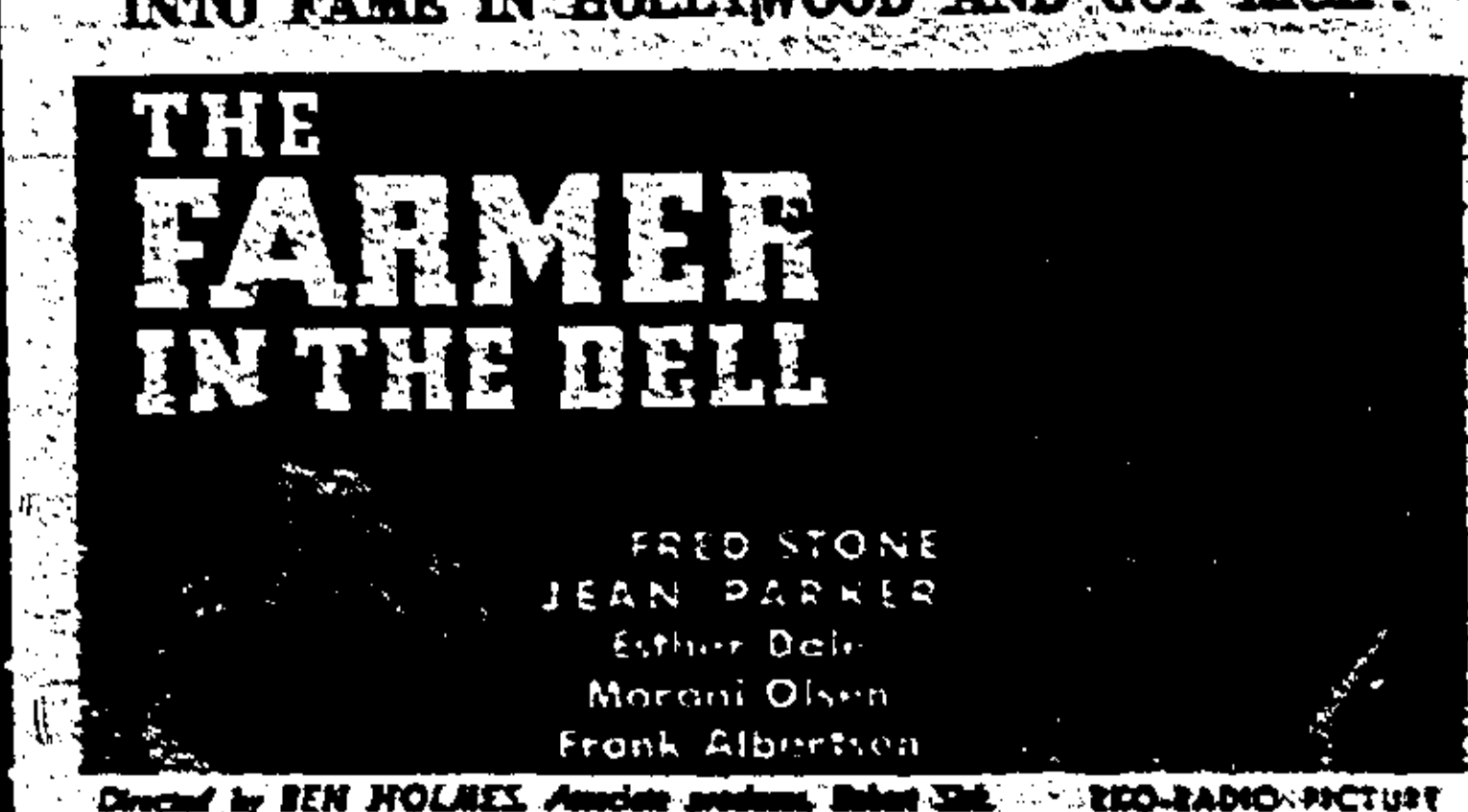
the near future.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OFFER REMAINS OPEN

London: In connection with the conversation on Monday between the Foreign Secretary and the Spanish Ambassador, in which Mr. Eden informed Senor Azcarate of his disappointment at the Spanish Government's unsatisfactory reply to the British appeal for an exchange of hostages, it is understood no further action is contemplated by the British Government, but that the offer of help for this humanitarian purpose remains open.—British Wireless Service.

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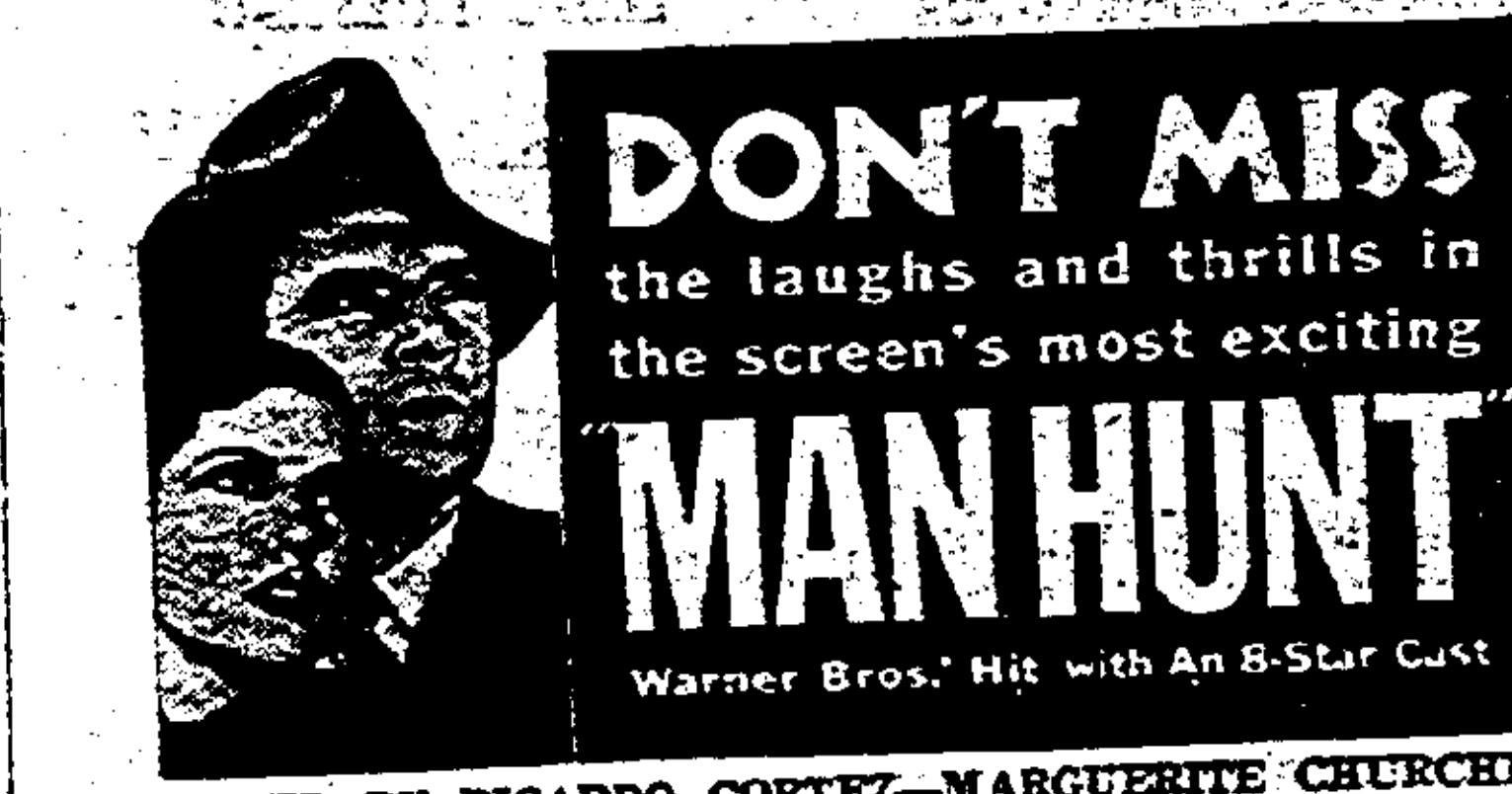
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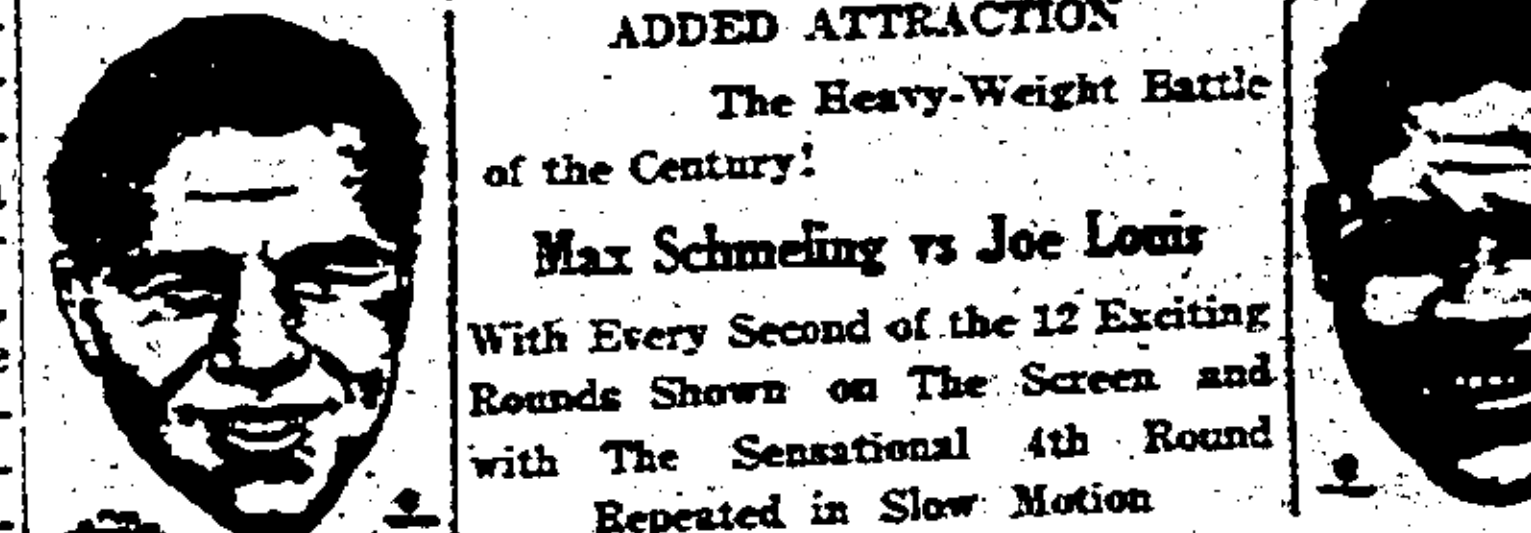
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